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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: MEDICAL DEVICE AND RELATED METHODS OF PACKAGING
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 33 pages, including 3 independent claims, 71 claims total, and one abstract page.
2. Drawings - 10 sheets including Figs. 1-7, 7A, 8A-8C, 9-10, and 11A-11B.
3. Submission of Formal Drawings including 15 sheets of Formal Drawings of Figs. 1-7, 7A, 8A-8C, 9-10, and 11A-11B.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (10 pages).
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) and copies of executed Assignments to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. (15 pages).
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	71	-	20	51	x \$18	918.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$86	0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,688.00

6. A check for \$1,728.00 to cover the \$770.00 filing fee, \$918.00 extra claims fee, and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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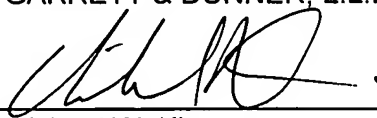
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the fifteen (15) Replacement Sheets of formal drawings including Figs. 1-7, 7A, 8A-8C, 9-10, and 11A-11B submitted herewith. If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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